



City of Long Beach General Plan Update

Community Cluster Advisory Committee

“Homework Assignment”

March 2005

The next step in the General Plan Update process is to create **policies** that help achieve the goals and objectives that we have been discussing in our meetings to date. These are the “words behind the ideas” and the “words behind the maps.”

We would like the members of the Community Cluster Advisory Committee to better understand the concept of General Plan policies *and* we would like to tap into the creative thinking in the group to help shape those policies.

The Assignment:

Please write a one or two sentence Policy Statement on each of the following topics. You can be as general or as specific as you would like to be. **Please bring these with you to the next meeting.**

Topics

- How can we provide new parks, schools, and other community amenities on limited land?
- How can we accommodate growth with limited available land?
- How can we address the adjacency of new buildings and existing buildings (existing homes)?
- What strategies can be used to accommodate increased traffic?

Examples of General Plan Policies are contained in the materials you were provided at the first meeting, as is the current Long Beach General Plan land use element. Also, many cities have their General Plans posted on their websites. Please look at those as examples.

Thank you for your help!